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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (ELECTION OF SPECIES)

Sir:

Applicants hereby timely respond to the Office Action dated May 15, 2001.

RESPONSE

To advance prosecution and without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicants elect a species in which there is a first hapten associated with cancer, a second hapten associated with cancer, and a nucleic acid Group I (Seq. IDs 3-5). Claims 1-29 read on the elected species.

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